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**METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CREATING AND
CONVERTING TO UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, DOUBLE
BYTE CHARACTER SETS, OR MIXED CHARACTER SETS COMPRISING BOTH SINGLE
BYTE AND DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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